

Lantos	Nussle	Simpson
Largent	Oberstar	Sisisky
Larson	Obey	Skeen
Latham	Olver	Skelton
LaTourette	Ortiz	Slaughter
Leach	Ose	Smith (MI)
Lee	Owens	Smith (TX)
Levin	Oxley	Snyder
Lewis (CA)	Packard	Spence
Lewis (KY)	Pallone	Spratt
Linder	Pascarell	Stabenow
Lipinski	Pastor	Stark
Lowe	Payne	Stearns
Lucas (KY)	Pease	Stenholm
Lucas (OK)	Pelosi	Stupak
Luther	Peterson (MN)	Sununu
Maloney (CT)	Peterson (PA)	Talent
Maloney (NY)	Petri	Tancredo
Manzullo	Phelps	Tanner
Markey	Pickering	Tauscher
Martinez	Pickett	Tauzin
Mascara	Pomeroy	Terry
Matsui	Porter	Thomas
McCarthy (MO)	Portman	Thompson (CA)
McCarthy (NY)	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
McCollum	Pryce (OH)	Thornberry
McCrery	Quinn	Thune
McDermott	Rahall	Thurman
McGovern	Ramstad	Tiahrt
McHugh	Rangel	Tierney
McInnis	Regula	Toomey
McKeon	Reyes	Towns
Meehan	Reynolds	Trafficant
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Turner
Meeks (NY)	Roemer	Udall (CO)
Mica	Rogers	Udall (NM)
Millender-	Rothman	Upton
McDonald	Roukema	Velazquez
Miller (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
Miller, Gary	Rush	Vitter
Miller, George	Ryan (WI)	Walden
Minge	Ryun (KS)	Waters
Mink	Sabo	Watkins
Moakley	Salmon	Watt (NC)
Mollohan	Sandlin	Watts (OK)
Moore	Sanford	Waxman
Moran (KS)	Sawyer	Weiner
Moran (VA)	Schakowsky	Weller
Morella	Scott	Wexler
Murtha	Sensenbrenner	Weygand
Myrick	Serrano	Whitfield
Nadler	Sessions	Wicker
Napolitano	Shaw	Wilson
Neal	Shays	Wise
Nethercutt	Sherman	Woolsey
Ney	Shimkus	Wu
Northup	Shows	Wynn
Norwood	Shuster	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—11

Barton	Gilman	Radanovich
Clay	Granger	Smith (WA)
Cubin	Jenkins	Vento
Ewing	McIntosh	

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Messrs. EHLERS, DEMINT, CROWLEY and Ms. BERKLEY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. DUNCAN, SOUDER, WAMP, SHERWOOD, BACHUS, FOSSELLA, BONILLA, BARTLETT of Maryland, and JONES of North Carolina changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the joint resolution was not passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4942, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 563 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 563

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except against section 153. No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII, pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate, and the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment printed in the Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be considered as read. Each amendment printed in the report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the cus-

tomary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 563 is a modified open rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4942, the District of Columbia Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 2001.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides for 1 hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and the ranking minority member on the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI, prohibiting unauthorized appropriations, legislative provisions or reappropriations in an appropriations bill, against provisions in the bill except as noted in the rule.

The rule makes in order only those amendments that have been preprinted in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and those amendments printed in the Committee on Rules report. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the Committee on Rules report.

These amendments shall be offered by the Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill. The amendments in the report shall be decreed as read and shall be debatable for the time specified in the report to be equally divided between a proponent and an opponent. Finally, the amendments printed in the report shall not be subject to amendment and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule permits the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to 5 minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a 15-minute vote. Finally, the rule provides a motion to recommit, with or without instructions, which is the right of the minority.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 563 is a modified open rule, similar to those considered for other general appropriations bills. Any Member who wishes to offer an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriations bill and has preprinted the amendment in the RECORD will have an opportunity to do so.

In order to better manage the debate, the Committee on Rules has structured the debate on four specific amendments. An amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Chairman ISTOOK) would reprogram funds from a survey of the District's tax policies to help fund Metrorail construction.

Another amendment, to be offered by the gentleman from Kansas (Mr.